

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A speaker enclosure system comprising:
  - (a) a backbox having a backbox interior bounded by a peripheral edge, the peripheral edge having side walls extending therefrom to join an upper surface spaced from the peripheral edge, the upper surface extending between the side walls;
  - (b) a grill having an interior surface adjacent the backbox interior and an exterior surface adjacent a backbox exterior, the grill resting upon and extending across the peripheral edge of the backbox whereby the entirety of the backbox is situated above and within the boundaries of the interior surface of the grill, with the grill bearing perforations extending across the entirety of the area bounded by the peripheral edge of the backbox;
  - (c) a speaker within the backbox interior, the speaker being spaced from the peripheral edge to rest upon a portion of the interior surface of the grill;
  - (d) one or more sound-baffle sheets situated upon the interior surface of the grill, and extending between the speaker and the peripheral edge of the backbox, whereby the sound-baffle sheets mask the backbox interior from the backbox exterior.
2. **(ORIGINAL)** The speaker enclosure system of claim 1, wherein the grill is releasibly attached to the backbox.
3. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The speaker enclosure system of claim 2, wherein the grill includes an edge crimped about the peripheral edge of the backbox.
4. **(ORIGINAL)** The speaker enclosure of claim 1, wherein the backbox is a concave, molded, one-piece form.

5. **(ORIGINAL)** The speaker enclosure of claim 4, wherein the form comprises fiberglass or mineral fiber.
6. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The speaker enclosure of claim 4, wherein the backbox has an interior surface adjacent the backbox interior, and an opposing exterior surface, wherein at least one of the interior and exterior surfaces is covered with foil.
7. **(CANCELED)**
8. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A speaker enclosure system comprising:
  - (a) a backbox having a peripheral edge laterally bounding the entirety of the backbox, with the peripheral edge extending about a backbox interior;
  - (b) a grill having a crimping edge bounding an interior surface and an exterior surface, the interior surface resting upon the peripheral edge and the crimping edge being crimped to curve about the peripheral edge;
  - (c) a speaker affixed to the interior surface of the grill; and
  - (d) a sound-baffle sheet extending across the interior surface of the grill between the peripheral edge and the speaker.
9. **(ORIGINAL)** The speaker enclosure system of claim 8, wherein the backbox is a concave, molded, one-piece form.
10. **(ORIGINAL)** The speaker enclosure system of claim 9, wherein the form comprises fiberglass.
11. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The speaker enclosure system of claim 9, wherein the backbox has an interior surface adjacent the backbox interior, and an opposing exterior surface, wherein at least one of the interior and exterior surfaces is covered with foil.

## 12-14. (CANCELED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A speaker enclosure system comprising:

- a. a backbox having sidewalls extending between a peripheral edge and an upper surface, with a backbox interior being defined adjacent the upper surface and between the sidewalls, and wherein the peripheral edge laterally bounds the entirety of the backbox;
- b. a speaker situated within the backbox interior, the speaker being spaced from the peripheral edge;
- c. one or more sound baffle sheets extending between the peripheral edge and the speaker; and
- d. a grill whereupon the speaker is affixed, the grill being situated upon and crimped to curve about the peripheral edge.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The speaker enclosure system of claim 15 wherein the sound baffle sheets resting upon the grill and having a speaker opening defined therein, wherein the speaker is situated within the speaker opening.

17. (ORIGINAL) The speaker enclosure system of claim 16 wherein the sound baffle sheets have at least one tuning opening defined therein, each tuning opening being smaller than the speaker opening and being spaced from the speaker opening.

18. (ORIGINAL) The speaker enclosure system of claim 15 wherein the sound baffle sheets and speaker mask at least substantially the entirety of the backbox interior from the grill.

19. (CANCELED)

20. (ORIGINAL) The speaker enclosure system of claim 15 wherein the backbox has an electrical supply box mounted thereon outside the backbox interior.

21. (ORIGINAL) The speaker enclosure system of claim 15 wherein the crimping edge is also crimped about the sound baffle sheets.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The speaker enclosure of claim 1 wherein the speaker is affixed to the grill.

23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The speaker enclosure of claim 1 wherein the depth of the backbox, as measured between the interior surface of the grill and the upper surface of the backbox from a direction oriented perpendicular to the interior surface of the grill, is substantially less than the width and length of the backbox as measured in directions oriented parallel to the interior surface of the grill.

24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The speaker enclosure of claim 8 wherein the depth of the backbox as measured from a direction oriented perpendicular to the interior surface of the grill is substantially less than the width and length of the backbox as measured in directions oriented parallel to the interior surface of the grill.

25. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The speaker enclosure of claim 15 wherein the depth of the backbox as measured between the grill and the upper surface of the backbox is substantially less than the width and length of the grill as measured in directions oriented generally parallel to the grill.